

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3602

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, NVAS, PP  
SUBJECT: TIMBER INDUSTRY TRADE MISSION

REF: STATE 21094

1. POST SUGGESTS THE FOLLOWING ITINEARY FOR TRADE MISSION:  
DAY 1 - ARRIVE PORT MORESBY AND BRIEFING BY EMBASSY STAFF.  
DAY 1-EVENING - RECEPTION WITH TIMBER INDUSTRY REPRESENTA-  
TIVES.  
DAY 2 - LATE AFTERNOON - FLY TO LAE OR DAY 3 - EARLY FLIGHT  
TO LAE.  
DAY 3 - ALL DAY MEETINGS WITH REPRESENTATIVES TIMBER IN-  
DUSTRY, PERHAPS RECEPTION THAT EVENING.  
DAY 4 - EARLY FLIGHT BACK TO PORT MORESBY WITH CONNECTIONS  
TO SYDNEY.

2. DIFFICULT TO MAKE EXACT SCHEDULE DUE TO PLANNED AIRLINE  
SCHEDULE CHANGE BY AIR NIUGINI. THOSE SCHEDULES SHOULD BE  
AVAILABLE BY THE FIRST OF THE YEAR IF NOT SOONER.

3. WE BELIEVE LAE COULD BE AN IMPORTANT STOP SINCE IT IS  
THE CENTER OF ONE OF THE TWO MAJOR TIMBER INDUSTRY AREAS.  
THE OTHER AREA IS IN NEW BRITAIN. REPRESENTATIVES OF NEW  
BRITAIN FIRMS COULD MAKE FAIRLY EASY AIRLINE CONNECTIONS  
TO LAE. LIMITING TRIP TO PORT MORESBY WOULD MEAN SUB-  
STANTIAL AIR FARE COSTS FOR COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES WISH-  
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ING TO TALK TO TRADE MISSION. WE HOPE FORESTRY INDUSTRY  
COUNCIL KEEPS IT S PROMISE TO HOLD A GENERAL MEETING AT  
THE SAME TIME AS VISIT, SINCE IT WOULD BRING TO PORT  
MORESBY REPRESENTATIVES OF OUTLYING FIRMS. NEVERTHELESS  
WE STILL BELIEVE VISIT TO LAE WOULD BE VALUABLE.  
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